

Attachment "D"
(Clean Copy of Amended Claim)

B2
1. (Amended) An optical fibre connector comprising a housing and an internal core member defining a channel means for receiving an optical fibre, a chamber in communication with the channel means, the connector including plunger means to reduce the volume of the chamber, whereby a quantity of spreadable, curable adhesive contained in the chamber is urged around an optical fibre disposed in the channel by said plunger means before the adhesive cures.

Please enter newly submitted claim 12, as follows:

B3
12. (Newly Submitted) A connector according to claim 1, in which the adhesive comprises an air-curable adhesive in which the adhesive is contained in a rupturable air-impervious container.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY